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SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS  
OF TISSUE  
Examiner : Ruth S. Smith  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.